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## SHOWING TO-DAY

Skin Diver  
ACTION!HOWARD HUGHES  
presentsJANE  
RUSSELL  
IN

## UNDERWATER!

Added Attraction.  
CINEMASCOPE TECHNICOLOR CARTOON  
"NO HUNTING"  
Featuring Donald Duck

## KING'S PRINCESS EMPIRE

## ★ NEXT CHANGE ★

A 3-ACADEMY-AWARD-WINNER STARRER

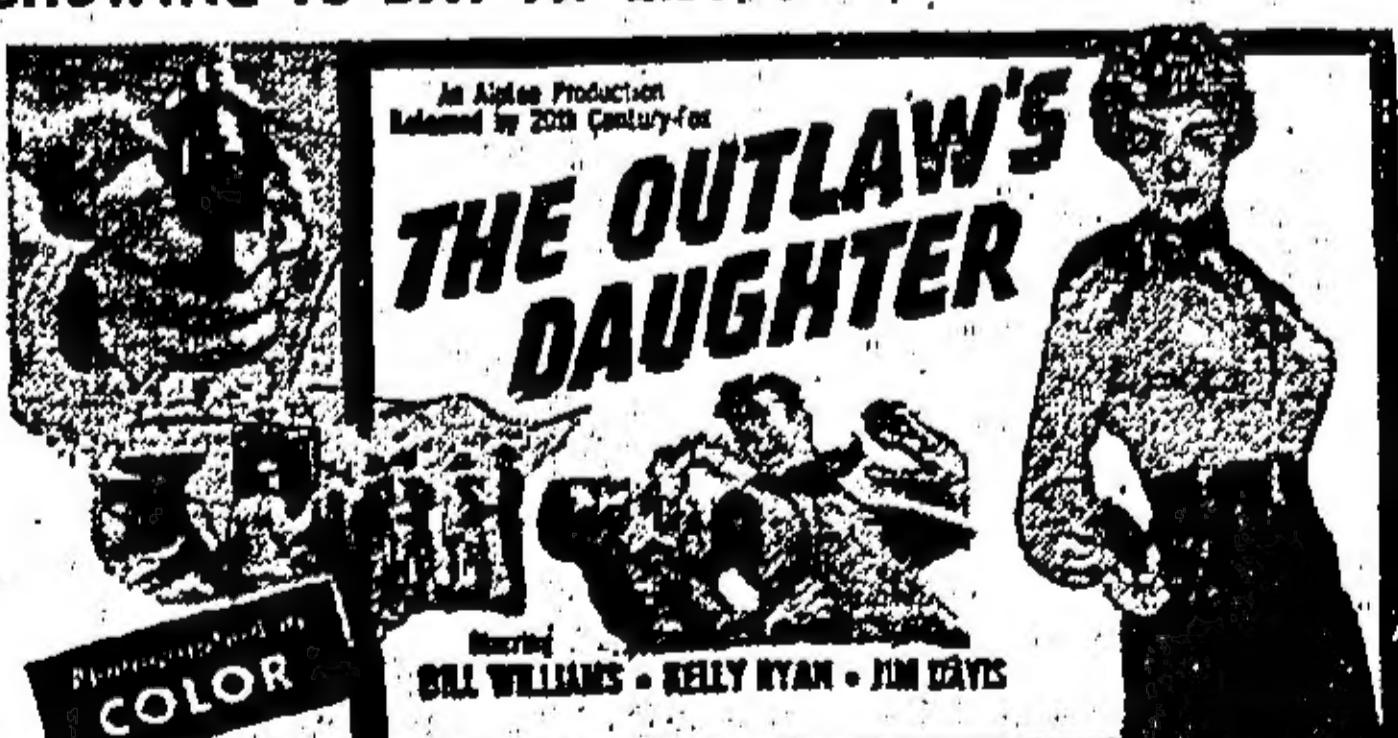


## CAPITAL RITZ

AT 2.30, 5.30,  
7.30 & 9.30 P.M.TO-DAY  
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.20  
& 9.40 P.M.NEXT CHANGE  
"MEET MR  
LUCIFER"Tomorrow 12.30 p.m. Show  
At Reduced Prices  
"INDIAN SCOUT"

ROXY &amp; BROADWAY

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

ORIENTAL AIR CONDITIONING  
Final Showing To-day  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30  
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4-TRACK STEREOHONIC SOUND — WIDE SCREEN!

THOMAS B. COSTAIN'S MIGHTY BEST-SELLER!

WARNER BROS. THE  
SILVER CHALICEVICTOR SAVILLE CINEMASCOPE  
SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW — ONE DAY ONLY  
Humphrey BOGART • Lauren BACALL in  
"THE BIG SLEEP"

## PEACE APPROACHING

Tito Reducing  
Military  
Man-Power

## YUGOSLAVS CONFIDENT

Belgrade, May 22.

Yugoslavia believes so firmly that peace is approaching that it is beginning to reduce its standing military man-power.

On the eve of a high-level Yugoslav-Soviet conference which official Yugoslavs hail as "a great contribution to peace," President Tito revealed that a broad pensioning-off programme is already under way and an even broader one is in preparation "if peace turns out to be permanent."

He made the disclosure back-handedly, seizing the occasion of a visit to a favourite military unit to reassure those, apparently numerous, who were worried at the prospect of being "thrown out of the Army" or "put at the mercy of local governments."

## FULLEST OPPORTUNITY

The Federal Government itself will see to it that every pensioned soldier gets the fullest opportunity to go on serving his country in civilian life, where many disciplined workers are needed to replace some "enemies" of our social order," Tito told the First Proletarian Division at Postojna yesterday.

Marshal Tito also, on the eve of a visit which some outside commentators have predicted would mean an "ideological reconciliation" with the Soviet communism from which Yugoslavia broke away seven years ago, urged Yugoslav Communists to tighten their ranks and intensify their "leadership role" in the country.

He again declared categorically that Yugoslavia will never return to the Eastern Bloc.

It will not enter any bloc anywhere, he said, and then by implication made it clear that he means this to hold good even if Yugoslavia's policy of "peaceful co-existence" should result in the stoppage of Western aid, as some commentators in the West have been threatening or in a failure to receive aid from the USSR because the Russians set too onerous conditions.

"The aid has been welcome to us," "But I must declare, Comrades, that for the sake of aid we will not renounce our principled stand on foreign

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# W. Germany Will Not Be Neutralised

MUST BE FREE TO  
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OWN DECISIONS

## KEFAUVER TO ATTACK JUVENILE CRIME

New York, May 22. "Rocket busting" Senator Estes Kefauver will lead his Senate Crime Investigation Committee into action this week against juvenile delinquency, now one of the most serious problems in the United States. Public hearings begin in New York on Tuesday. It is expected they will rival the televised investigations which made Senator Kefauver's name a household word three years ago, when revelations of links between gamblers, politicians and police caused a nation-wide sensation.

## MANHUNT FOR JAP KILLER

Tokyo, May 22. One of the nation's largest post-war manhunt ended late Saturday night when Police closed in on an escaped rapist killer as he tried to see his aged mother.

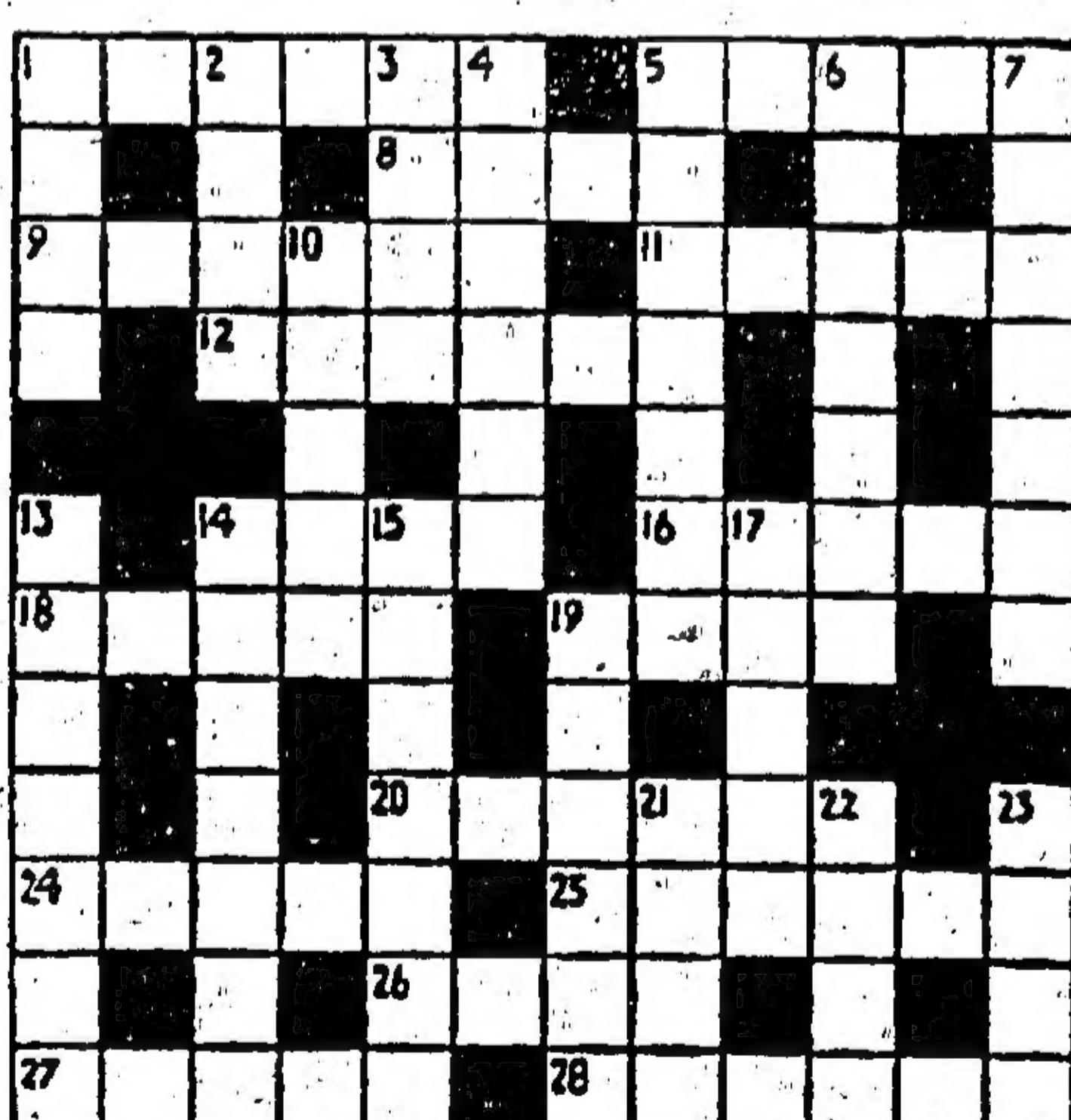
Massaki Kikuchi, 28, was arrested as he came out of hiding in the nearby hills to his mother's home in Ichikai Village, Tochigi Prefecture, eighty miles northeast of Tokyo.

His arrest ended a ten-day search by a posse of more than 500 police and volunteers.

Kikuchi escaped from Kosuge Prison early on the morning of May 12 by cutting away the iron bars of his cell window with a saw that had been passed on to him by his half-brother.

He was being confined in the prison pending an appeal for a retrial as two lower courts had sentenced him to death by hanging.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Selected (6).
- 5 Went astray (5).
- 8 Outlet (4).
- 9 Stumbering (8).
- 11 Frontitories (5).
- 12 End (6).
- 14 Emporium (4).
- 18 Observes (5).
- 19 Vigilant (5).
- 20 Mortar (4).
- 24 Cook (5).
- 25 Goddess of dawn (6).
- 26 Ireland (4).
- 27 Stormed (5).
- 28 Snuggle (6).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Right, 4 Stream, 8 Cooled, 10 Upper, 12 Middle, 14 Believe, 17 Army, 18 Elector, 20 Failure, 22 Anne, 23 Studies, 27 Street, 29 Tease, 30 Strain, 31 Dreads, 32 Rates. Down: 1 Recur, 2 Groul, 3 Theme, 5 Thud, 6 Expert, 7 Martyr, 9 Diverse, 11 Phaid, 13 Deleter, 15 Elan, 16 Triets, 18 Mole, 20 Fasted, 21 Janane, 24 Utter, 25 Inapt, 26 Sanch, 28 Head.

### DOWN

- 1 Scheme (4).
- 2 Young animal (4).
- 3 Smoot (4).
- 4 Portray (8).
- 5 Engraving (7).
- 6 Full (7).
- 7 Regret with scorn (7).
- 8 Luck (5).
- 10 Boss (7).
- 12 Relating (7).
- 13 Stopped working (7).
- 15 Compend (5).
- 17 Gaze (6).
- 19 Melode (4).
- 22 Put to flight (4).
- 23 Rescue (4).

## BYZANTINE

## SETTLEMENT FOUND

Nicosia, May 22. ARCHAEOLOGISTS have excavated a seventh century Byzantine settlement of more than 1,000 inhabitants at an isolated beach 15 miles north of Paphos.

The excavations were prompted by a Cypriot emigrant to South Africa who sent £15 to the Antiquities Department and suggested the area near Pafya village be excavated.

A fund was started and the digging, which finished yesterday, followed.

Three large churches have been laid bare, revealing a number of marble columns, altar pieces and a slab carrying a Greek

inscription above a cross, suggesting it was dedicated to sailors.

A large Turkish-style bath, with hot-room compartments, and a solitary tomb of some dignity, were found near one of the churches. Jewellery and ear-rings in the tomb suggest it belonged to some woman, probably a benefactress of the church.

The archaeologists have been unable to identify the settlement exactly, despite mention by ancient geographers of a place called Drepion in the area.

Further investigation of the finds may reveal the historical

identity of the settlement. Well preserved mosaics in church floors, bearing designs of fish and sea birds, suggest it was a commercial port popular with seamen and traders from the West. Latest finds include copper coins dating back to the reigns of the Emperors Constantine II and Heraclius, in the sixth and seventh centuries.

Archaeologists believe all the marble used in the settlement was imported from the Islands of the Marmara Sea, near Istanbul. Quantities of the marble were carted away to Paphos and elsewhere over the centuries for other construction.—China Mail Special.

## Sir Anthony Eden In Stroud



Continuing his "whistle top" tour in the Tory election campaign Sir Anthony Eden pays a visit to Stroud (Gloucester) where he addressed large crowds of people from the balcony of the Subscription Hall. The Tory Party were considerably encouraged by sweeping gains in the County Council Election results which were announced following his visit to Gloucester, and claimed they indicated a victory in the General Election.—Express Photo.

## ST NICHOLAS ON PRIEST'S SIDE Mayor Has Satan

Rome, May 22. The men of Castelvetero (population: 4,000) near Benevento, are at "war" with the women over a rose-coloured statue of Venus, Goddess of Love, in the local park.

## Deal With World Problems As A Whole

London, May 22. The Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev. Ambrose Reeve, today appealed for the problems of communism, the hydrogen bomb and racial tensions to be solved as a single whole. Preaching in Westminster Abbey here today, he said: "I do not believe we ought to distinguish between questions concerning the H-bomb, communism and racial tensions; if we are free to devote our attention to whichever happens to cause us concern, for I am persuaded that they all belong together.

For example, it is arguable that the Western Powers would find a bold plan for feeding the starving millions of Asia and the undernourished millions of Africa a better insurance against the spread of communism than piling up more and more atomic weapons."

### CONCLUSION

He went on: "As I watch events at close quarters" in South Africa I am driven to the conclusion that many things are happening there and in the rest of the continent of Africa are fertilising the soil of African life in such a way that it will become all too easy for the seeds of Marxism to grow and flourish."

The Bishop said of the racial problem: "We have to recognise that it is no academic question, but a matter which concerns men, women and children, their needs, hopes and fears.

"Whatever their colour they share our humanity, and have a right to a life in which they can develop their self respect and win the esteem of their fellowmen."—China Mail Special.

### AUTHOR DIES

Paris, May 22. Author Miguel Zamacois died today at the age of 82. His last work, "The Marvelous Adventures of Alain and Kargan," was published last year.—United Press.

The gift coincided with the arrival of the new saint's statue, and Don Angelo thought his male parishioners were not showing a proper admiration for their patron saint. He declared war with the leaders of the two sides.

The villagers expect a violent battle of words before the June procession.

The Mayor told a reporter today: "The statue is a breath of civilisation and classical beauty. It must stay."

Don Angelo declared: "The Mayor has that rascal Satan on his side, but St Nicholas is on mine. And I know who is going to win."—China Mail Special.

## Over-Kissed

Vienna, May 22. A 17-year-old Viennese girl and her 24-year-old sweetheart kissed each other so enthusiastically last night that they fell over the banisters of a fourth floor landing. They are registered on the danger list in a hospital today.—China Mail Special.

## India Now Outproducing China

Washington, May 22. Two Stanford University economists declared today that India was outproducing Communist China, even in the field of industrialisation on which the Chinese have been concentrating.

The two economists are Mr Wu Lee Wu and Mr Robert C. North, members of Stanford's Department of Asiatic and Slavic Studies. Their findings were published by the United States Information Agency in its magazine Problems of Communism.

India produced not only more cotton yarn and cloth per person but also more finished steel and cement, the analysis asserted.

### MORE RAPID PACE

"So far," they said, "The more rapid pace of industrialisation in China has not been able to rival India's present stage of development on a per capita basis, even within the industrial sector in which China has concentrated its investment programme."

The Indian programme was described as one designed primarily for the benefit of the Indian people, while the Communist Chinese Five-Year Plan was described primarily as one of industrial expansion at the cost of consumer goods.—Reuter.

## 10,000 Scouts Will Attend Jamboree

Ottawa, May 22. Boy scouts from 46 countries have informed Canadian Scout Headquarters in Ottawa that they intend to be represented at the 8th World Scout Jamboree at Niagara on the Lake Ontario in August.

Officials here expect that 10,000 scouts will attend. The list of countries represented includes Japan, China (Formosa), India and Malaya.

Canada has its own "Little League of Nations" of Boy Scouts within the country and is used to handling a diversity of troops. One of the latest troops to be enrolled here is Canada's first Buddhist troop of 12 scouts at Kelowna, British Columbia, under Scoutmaster James J. Kitaura.

At the Niagara Jamboree there will be 15 scouts from the Northwest Territories, most of them Eskimos and Indians. Mr C. S. Makin, Assistant Scout Commissioner for Alberta, arranged this on a recent 4,000-mile trip by air during which he visited 14 scouting centres in the Northwest.—China Mail Special.

## Anti-Communist League

## FEELINGS STRAINED OVER JAPANESE

Taipei, May 22. A battle between Nationalist China and the Republic of Korea over Japanese participation in the Asian Peoples Anti-Communist League appeared certain today to make future relationships more strained between the two countries.

Korean Ambassador to Nationalist China warned that the difference in attitude toward Japan would be "an obstacle to the future co-operation between these two countries." Nationalist Premier O. K. Yui, however, repeatedly said the friendly relationship between China and Korea will not be affected.

As a result of Korean objection to Japanese participation, the conference, which was scheduled to open on Monday with some 15 nations and territories sending delegations, has been cancelled indefinitely.

**OWN GOOD REASONS**  
The Korean Ambassador Mr Kim here said Korea had its own good reasons for refusing to come to the conference. "Things are very clear," he said, "that the Japanese are going to be given full-fledged membership."

It appeared that the Koreans were bitter because the Nationalists favoured Japanese participation in the conference counter to Korea's wishes. The idea of such conferences had been a brainchild of Korean President Syngman Rhee.

Mr Kim said some Asian nations were trying to oppose Japan which, to the Koreans, is "a potentially aggressive nation leading a course to the resurgence of imperialism."

Mr Kim added that Korea also had been opposed to the inclusion of delegations from India. Representatives from Japan, Turkey, Pakistan, Cambodia, India, Burma and Malaya had been invited to this year's conference in addition to the original eight nations which attended last year in Chinkiang, Korea.

The original eight were the Republic of Korea, the Republic of China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand and the Regions of Ryukyu, Hongkong and Macao.

Meanwhile, the nation's Press unanimously condemned Korea for its opposition to Japan. The China Daily News called it "unfortunate" and added that "no nation for any reason should deprive the people of another nation of the chance to hate and to fight against Communism."

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But the change—if it comes—will not be simple. There will be thousands of road signs to change, bus doors to move and the added risk of accidents during the changeover period.

A Government investigating committee estimated the cost of the change at 250 million crowns. They suggested the cost should be met out of an increase in the petrol tax.

But the Opposition Liberal and Conservative parties say it could be done for less—with no need for dearer petrol.—China Mail Special.

## Port Arthur Troops

## Visit Peking

London, May 22. Seven generals and two colonels from the Soviet garrison in Port Arthur, Manchuria, were received in Peking today by General Chu Teh, Vice Chairman of the Chinese People's Republic, and Mr Chou En-lai, Prime Minister, according to the New China News Agency.

Their visit follows a Chinese announcement on May 6 that Russian troops had begun pulling out of Port Arthur.

(China and Russia announced on October 11 last year that Russia, who had occupied Port Arthur since the Japanese defeat in August 1945, had agreed to withdraw troops by the end of this month.)—Reuter.

## Attlees On Tour



With Mrs Attlee at the head, the Leader of the Opposition, Mrs. Attlee, addressed an open air meeting in the market place. Mrs. Attlee's "election tour" covers 1,000 miles.—Central Press Photo.

# FOOTSTEPS ON THE STAIRS

by Spencer Chapman

- He has written a story that is quite likely fiction; at the same time it COULD HAVE HAPPENED
- He leaves you to debate the question—which will be answered tomorrow

## DID IT HAPPEN?

ONE often reads of people's hair standing up in fright, but to recall as faithfully as possible to how many of us, sible what led up to it."

When I was still an undergraduate at Cambridge, I was invited during the Christmas vacation to go to a dance at a famous old house in Westmorland. As the friends with whom I was staying lived at the other side of the county, and it is not much fun returning from a dance in the small hours of the morning on a motorcycle, I had gladly accepted an offer to spend the night there after the dance.

### Small room

Having been brought up and because I take an almost in the Lake District, I well knew that the house where this weakness, I have the dance was to be held very often, particularly had the reputation of being haunted, and though I believed in what are generally referred to as ghosts, I did not think they were harmful, and in any case had on end to such an extent never then been conscious that instinctively I put up of such a presence, and had my hand because it felt as assumed I was one of the who did not see or feel such manifestations.

At tea before the dance, the conversation turned on ghosts—perhaps a question of mine had been responsible for this, I do not remember.

"Isn't this house supposed to be haunted?" asked a girl cousin of the daughter of the house.

"Yes," replied my host, a shade hesitating, "it seemed to me, 'they' haven't been seen lately," and rather abruptly changed the subject. I think some of us were longing to ask who "they" were, but a moment later my hostess, as if to prevent the subject being renewed, started talking about some Australian friends who had been coming to stay the next week and who had just rung up to say that the date of their sailing had been put back and to ask if they could come that evening.

### Murdered!

As a consequence of this sudden change of plan she asked if I would mind moving out of the large spare room on the first floor that I had been allotted, and occupying a small room in one of the attics.

As the recent conversation was still in my mind, I recall asking jokingly if my new room was haunted, and receiving an assurance that my hostess had certainly never seen the family ghosts and moreover she did not believe in their existence.

I could see that the girl who had raised the subject at tea was by no means satisfied with the evasive answer she had been given, so I was not surprised when, soon after the meal had been cleared away, I heard her questioning her cousin.

"Yes," was the answer, "the house is certainly haunted and an old woman who is staying here to help Mummy with the house-party and who used to be a housemaid here, was telling me about the family ghosts only this afternoon. But Daddy would be furious if he knew I had been

Only a few minutes later, it seemed, I was sitting bolt upright in bed. I could hear a frenzied hammering on the wall...



DRAWING BY KOOAMAN

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"Do tell us all about it," the girl and I asked almost together. "Well," she said, "Crackers—that's what we always call the old boy—told me that hundreds of years ago, a man was murdered in this house. Apparently a great-great-uncle, when she was a girl here, threw over her boy friend, and he took it so badly that he decided to do her in.

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"He rode over here one dark winter's night, tied his horse to an oak tree in the park—Crackers can even tell you which one—and climbed up a drainpipe, as he had done many

times before, apparently, and got into the girl's room. But the daughter of the house. "The unfortunate for her the girl's new boy friend soon deserted her and she was so overcome with remorse that she eventually left off her head, poor girl.

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"By Jove, Bagley, wait'll the museum hears about this!"

## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

• THERE must be more goldfish in England than is strictly reasonable, and most of them are ill. • So overworked are the veterinary surgeons that their association has helped to prepare a register of extra helpers with private practices, with side goldfish. The most common symptom among the bowl is said to be listlessness. As a result, many more can be laid to experience. I have no hesitation in diagnosing Sputniks. Who can blame these little rascals if they get tired of swimming around and around and leaping? If it were just up to the night and heard an anxious voice saying, "It's Ralph again. It's him. I should think him out into the deep water." Miss Gray."

*Life is like that*

• THIS being Vet Week, there should be a day of reception and banquets for the vet who, using a minute detector, found a six-inch nail in a cow's heart.

*This is sheer*

*Borchmannism*  
by "PROFESSOR NEEDLEWORTH"

• MR CLOVER, like Miss Gabble, is apparently unaware that 40 years ago Emil Borchmann of

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, MAY 23

BORN today, you have a great deal of nervous energy and like to be kept busy. Your restless temperament, however, sometimes leads you into doing unimportant things. Learn not to waste energies in this fashion. Although you may appear to be influenced by the opinions of those around you, actually, when it comes time to make a decision, you will decide the issue on the basis of your own analysis.

Beauty and harmonious surroundings are almost essential to your well-being. You are fond of travel and probably will return with treasures from your travels to remind you of the beauties you have seen. There are definite good and poor cycles in your life and you must learn to pay attention to the up-turns and act decisively on important matters then. It is likely that the happiest moment of your

TUESDAY, MAY 24

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—An early, energetic start is

what counts on the credit side of the ledger for you today.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Morning hours are best, so get your most important work done before luncheon. Later hours can be troublesome.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Club Pass 1 Spade Pass 2 N.T. Pass You, South, hold: ♠ A ♠ 10 5 3 ♠ 9 4 ♠ Q 7 6 ♠ 12 What do you do?

A—Bid three spades. With 6 points in high cards, you are willing to reach game since North shows 19 to 21 points. The spade rebid gives North a choice between four spades and three no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just above. You, South, hold: ♠ A ♠ 10 5 3 ♠ 9 4 ♠ Q 7 6 ♠ 12 What do you do?

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—An emotional crisis might appear today, but if you use your self-control, it can be weathered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—You may combine business and pleasure today to a distinct advantage. Invite the boss to dinner, perhaps.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day for writing. Catch up on your correspondence or finish a professional writing job.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—The signs are in your favour, just now, so take full advantage of them while you can.

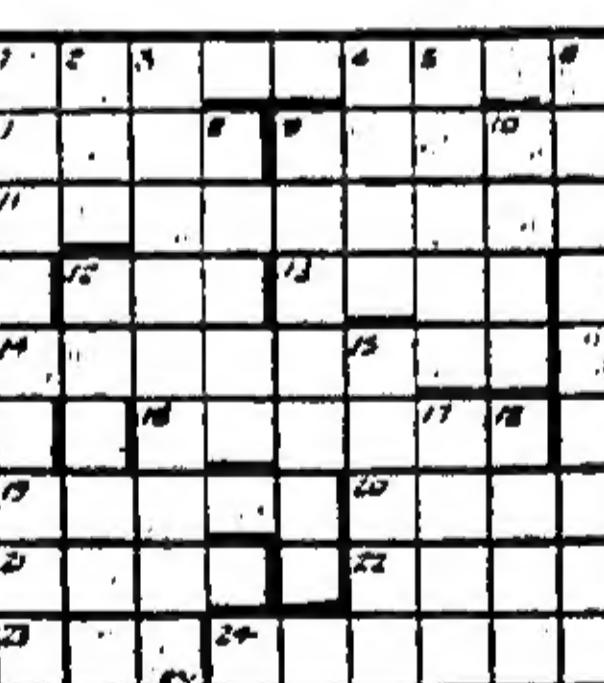
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Another hard working day but the rewards should be more than average. Might even make a "killing."

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Hold fast to your ambition and do all things that are necessary for its immediate fulfillment.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Let the others do the talking while you listen. The chances are that you will really learn something.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Romance is beckoning. Take time out for it. The opportunity might not soon come your way again.

## CROSSWORD



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# TWO MAJOR UPSETS IN COLONY LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE ON SATURDAY

By "TOUCHER"

Two major upsets and four bottles of whisky were the spoils of the third week's games in the Colony Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, which once again brought out into bold relief that glorious uncertainty of the sport.

To the Kowloon Bowling Green Club first string and the Taiwoo Second Division teams went the major team honours of the week when they fully atoned for their opening season's defeats by claiming a brilliant 4-1 triumph each over the strongly favoured Recreio "Blues" and Kowloon Dock Club.

As in most of the other games of the afternoon, skips held the spotlight in the match between the Bowling Club and Recreio "Blues" at Austin Road. Played against Jackie Neronha, Alex Harvey gave a superb performance as skip.

Time and again he came in with some brilliant drawing to the jack to save and count and eventually break the back of the Recreio offence. On another rink, skip Jock McKeivie, too, was in his element in his thrilling battle against a rink that included the two Empire Games representatives, Joe and Ruval Lutz.

With all the front men putting in their share of good bowls, this match was closely fought out until the 18th head when McKeivie with the help of a luckywick managed to shift the jack and score a five to put the issue beyond doubt.

#### SPECIAL CREDIT

Although they were the only KBGC rink to go down in the Bowling Club's 4-1 triumph over the Champion Recreio "Blues", M. E. Purvis and his men must also be given special

#### County Cricket

#### Averages

London, May 21. Surrey and Yorkshire share the lead in the English county cricket table. The leading placings to date are:

	W	L	D	LB	Pts.
Surrey	14	10	0	32	32
Yorkshire	14	10	0	32	32
Leeds	12	12	1	32	31
Middlesex	11	13	1	32	30
Derbyshire	10	14	2	20	29
Lancashire	12	10	1	18	28

Then followed: Nottinghamshire 12 points, Hampshire 12, Worcestershire eight, Glamorgan, Northamptonshire, Sussex and Warwickshire each with four, Essex, Gloucestershire, Kent and Somerset not yet gained a point.

The leading 12 in the batting average up to last Friday were:

	W.N.R.	Avg.
J. M. Yardley	58.4	52
M. A. Watson	54.0	52
D. J. McGraw	61.1	53
C. C. P. Williams	61.1	53
J. V. Wilson	59.1	53
J. M. Jackson	59.0	44.27
H. Doherty	56.0	43.68
V. Jackson	56.0	43.68
K. Barrington	56.0	43.68
D. J. Jackson	56.0	43.68
C. Wimbush	46.0	37.50
P. B. H. May	8.1	32.72

Not out.

Leading in the bowling average up to Friday were:

	O. M. R. W. A.
J. B. Statham	84.4 125 52 5.56
G. A. Lock	208.4 123 52 7.22
Moss	85.2 125 52 7.22
D. S. Stevenson	85.2 125 52 7.22
R. Tribe	60.3 11 172 16.93
R. Appleby	210.1 78 300 40 9.75
J. H. Wardle	206.2 58 300 40 9.75
J. Jackson	113.1 42 186 17 11.11
G. Gladwin	113.1 42 186 17 11.11
F. Timms	123.42 327 327 327

## Field From 25 Countries For The World's Richest Golf Tournament

Washington, May 21.

The world's richest golf tournament, the \$150,000 International Championship, has drawn a field from 25 countries to the Columbia Country Club here for June 9-12.

All the entries are not in, but each competing country is entitled to two representatives in the competition for a leg on the Canada Cup and the International Golf Association (IGA) Trophy.

The theme behind the international matches, which are being held for the third year, is "international good will through golf." The idea is to get the top men in each country into one world-wide field that would represent to golf what the Davis Cup represents to tennis.

This year marks the first time the tournament is being held outside Canada, where the IGA was born three years ago.

The Australian entry of Peter Thompson and Ken Nagle will be defending their championship, won at Laval-Sur-Lac Golf Club in Montreal last August. The Argentine entry which won in 1953 also is back. The Argentine golfers are Roberto De Vincenzo and Antonio Cerdá.

For the United States, IGA officials have selected last year's U.S. Open and Professional Golfers' Association (PGFA) Champions, Ed Furgol and Chick Harbert.

#### OVERSEAS ENTRIES

So far, the following other entries have been received:

Belgium-Florry Van Denonck and Arthur De Velder.

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## Americans Retain The Cup With Hardly A Struggle

St Andrews, May 21.

The American Walker Cup golf team won the Cup for the 14th time when they took the first three singles here today.

America finally won by 10 victories to two, winning six of the eight singles.

Results of the singles were:

Harvey Ward defeated Ronnie Millward (Britain) 6 and 5.

Don Cherry defeated Joe Carr (Britain) 5 and 4.

Billy Joe Patton defeated Philip Scruton (Britain) 2 and 1.

Dick Yost defeated John Morgan (Britain) 8 and 7.

James Jackson defeated Cecil Ewing (Britain) 6 and 4.

Ian Caldwell (Britain) defeated Dale Morley by a hole.

David Blair (Britain) defeated Joe Conrad by a hole, and

Bruce Cudd defeated Ernest Millward (Britain) by two holes.

## BASEBALL SCORES

New York, May 22. Major League baseball scores today were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(1st Game) R H E

Baltimore 0 4 0

New York 5 3 0

Palmer (2-4) and Smith: Lopat (1-4) and Berra. HR—Berra (6th).

Cleveland 4 10 0

Detroit 0 1 1

Wynn (4-1) and Hegan: Garver, Fletcher (9), Aber (9) and Wilson. WP—Garver (3-0).

Kansas City 7 14 0

Chicago 2 8 0

Kellner (4-1) and Astroth: Keegan, Martin (2), Chakales (4), Dorish (8) and Lollar. LP—Kregut (0-1).

(2nd Game) R H E

Baltimore 5 5 0

New York 7 12 2

Rogovin, Moore (5), Schallock (8) and Moss; Ford, Sturdivant (7) Morgan (9), and Berra. WP—Sturdivant (1-0), LP—Moore (1-5). HR—Berra (2). (7th &amp; 8th), Abrams (1st).

Cleveland 6 15 1

Chicago 10 15 0

Ceccarelli, Raschi (2), Sleeter (3), Sain (3), Gorman (6), Herbert (8) and W. Shantz. Astroth (7); Formiles, Hirschman (3), Trucks (9) and Courtney. WP—Trucks (3-4). LP—Sain (0-2). HR—Power (3th). Valo (1st) Jackson (2nd).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(1st Game) R H E

Philadelphia 3 8 0

Brooklyn 8 7 0

J. Meyer, Kipper (6), Miller (6), Lovenguth (9) and Lopat: Eskin, Roebuck (9) and Campanella. WP—Eskin (6-1). LP—J. Meyer (0-6). HR—Smalley (1st), Campanella (10th), Gorbous (1st), Ennis (8th).

Chicago 1 3 4

Milwaukee 5 7 1

Jones, Davis (8) and McCullough, Chiki (8); Conley (6-1) and White. LP—Jones (5-4).

St. Louis 3 8 0

Cincinnati 4 8 1

Haddie (2-6) and Sarni; Nuxhall, Freeman (8), Valentine and Burgess. WP—Valentine (2-1). LP—Wade (0-1). (Called off at end of eighth owing to rain). LP—Kownan (0-3).

(2nd Game) R H E

New York 5 11 1

Pittsburgh 3 9 0

Antonelli, Corwin (4), Wilhelm (6), Grissom (8), and Westrum, Katt (8); Littlefield, Wade (7); Face (9) and Shepard. WP—Wilhelm (2-0). LP—Wade (0-1). (Called off at end of eighth owing to rain). LP—United Press.

Datour Will Not Run In The Epsom Derby

Paris, May 22.

M. Francois Dupre's colt Datour will not run in the Derby at Epsom next Wednesday, his trainer, Francois Mathet, said today.

Datour was quoted at 28-1 at the last Victoria Club callow.

M. Mathet said the horse had not run satisfactorily in recent gallops.

Phil Drake, also trained by M. Mathet, is a certain runner and will leave here by air on Tuesday for the race. Palmer will ride her.

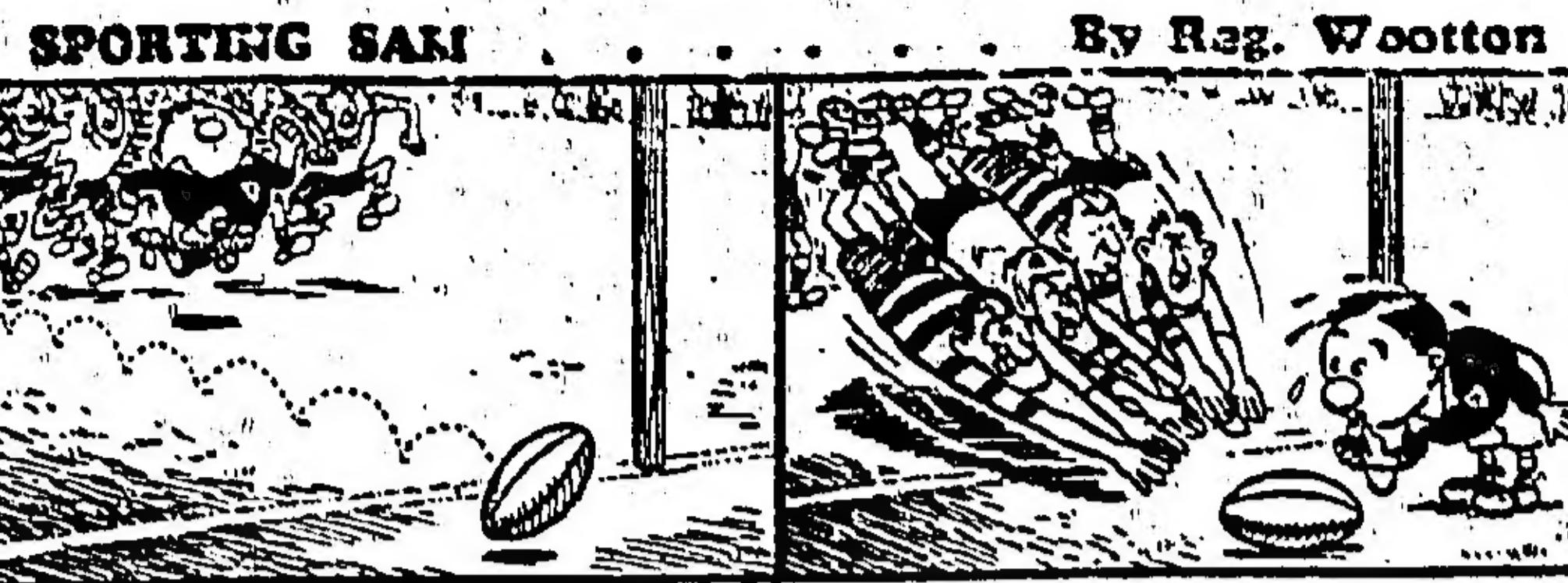
According to present plans there are three other French challengers for the Derby: Mr. Ralph Strassburger's Bryn (W. Hickman); The Aga Khan's Halk II (Roger Polencet); and M. Martin Fabiani's Point Gamma (Jacques Deforge).—Reuter.

World Title Bid By Dai Dower

London, May 22.

The European and British Empire Flyweight boxing Champion, Dai Dower, will meet the World Flyweight Champion in a title bout next September, Net Sellers, Dower's manager said today.

The Flyweight Champion, Paschal Perez of Argentina, is scheduled to meet Yoshiro Shirai of Japan, in a title fight in Tokyo in the end of this month. Sellers said Dower would meet the winner of this fight. Sellers added that the bout would be held either in London, Cardiff or Argentina.—France Presse.



## What Is The Secret Behind The Matthews Magic?

By ALAN HOBY

At his ripe old age (for a footballer) you might think Stanley Matthews would look forward to a long, lazy rest during the close season. Not a bit of it. Last week he left with the England team for a tour of France, Spain and Portugal. Later he flies to play in "special appearance" games in South Africa.

All this on top of four games in four days last week—including a fantastically brilliant performance for Old England at Highbury.

How is it that as he grows older he gets stronger—and stronger?

As he matures, as he reaches what is regretfully regarded by the rest of us as the slowing-down period of middle age, he gets BETTER and BETTER!

Every time I watch Stanley walking down the wing with fastidious finesse in a big game—and he is essentially a big game player—the alarming thought occurs to me—

"He can't be better than last time. He can't go on performing miracles for ever. Maybe this is the last occasion I shall see him playing."

INvariably WRONG

But invariably I am wrong—so wrong!

For on recent showings in League and representative games, the old Soccer of Soccer was not only "better than last time"; he was the FASTEST AND FITTEST MAN ON THE FIELD.

What then, is the Maestro's secret?

The modest Matthews let drop a clue or two when I spoke to him in the England team's dressing-room after the Wembley massacre of the Scots.

"It's timing," he told me. "A few weeks ago I had been feeling stale, so I knocked-off training for a while.

"But three days before the Scotland game I felt strong again. Then I knew everything would be all right."

In his clinical approach to sport, Stanley Matthews reminds me of Roger Bannister, the first four-minute miler.

Like Bannister, Matthews knows his own body, and what it can do, better than anyone else. In recent years he has made what amounts to a scientific study of its reactions and behaviour under pressure.

WHAT HE LEARNED

As a result, the nation's greatest footballer has learned:

(a) How to time his training so he will get the best out of himself in actual competition;

(b) How, to pace himself during a match so that those ageing but wonderful legs will be used to the maximum advantage—for both his team and for a deserved victory.

Of course, he has occasional "breathe." Yet his fitness and co-ordination of mind and muscle during a 90-minute international these days border on the uncanny.

The fourteen are:

D. Atkinson, C. Depeza, C. L. Walcott, E. D. Weeks, G. Sobers, H. Furlong, F. King, M. Marshall, K. T. Ramchand, A. Valentine, J. K. Holt, F. Worrell, T. Dewdney, and C. Smith.

All except King, Marshall and Furlong played in the Fourth Test which was drawn yesterday.—Reuter.

## US Track And Field Men On World Record Smashing Rampage

Modesto, California, May 22. The greatest track and field men of the United States went on a world record smashing rampage in the California relays last night with these results:

1. Franklin (Bud) Held of the San Francisco Olympic Club set a new world mark in the Javelin with a toss of 268 feet 2.89 inches. Held has the old mark of 263 feet 10 inches.

2. The Texas Sprint Relay team of Dean Smith, Alvin Friedman, Jim Prewitt, and Bobby Whildon set a new world record in the 400 at 40.2 seconds, cracking the old mark of 40.5 set by USC 18 years ago and tied this year by the same Texas Longhorns.

3. Rev. Bob Rishard of the Los Angeles Athletic Club vaulted 15 feet, three inches—highest of the year. He missed three tries at the world record height of 15 feet 8 inches—missing in his final jump by only a fraction of an inch.

Dean Smith ran the first lap for the Texas Sprint team, passing the baton to Alvin Friedman, who in turn relayed to Jerry Prewitt. Prewitt built up about a 10-yard lead for Whildon.

McBride, however, made up most of the gap only to fall by a stride to catch the flying Longhorns in the California relays here.—United Press.

It starts with four heats of twenty cars each on June 10. The first ten in each race will contest the semi-finals on June 11, and the first ten in each will go forward to the final on June 12.

## THE JUDY GARLAND STORY

# 19 WEEKS IN ENGLAND GAVE HER BACK HER CONFIDENCE

By MICHAEL RUDDY

"Stop feeling sorry for yourself and get back to work—that's what my husband, Sid Luft, told me when we were due to start filming *A Star Is Born*. But he put it a lot stronger than that," laughed Judy Garland.

We were trying to sort out the hidden reasons behind her disastrous series of emotional collapses—the black years when all Hollywood was saying she was a has-been, but which have ended in one of the most amazing come-back stories of

two million dollars. That sort of thing can't happen twice.

But that was because Sid hasn't even then quite overcome Judy's old-time tensions.

Are they all gone now? Well—maybe it's significant that when Judy was showing off the magnificent diamond ring that Sid bought her for their second anniversary, friends noticed that she had stopped biting her nails.

Out on the terrace of her new home on Mapleton-drive, Holmby Hills we were having a quiet cup of tea together. I can think of only one word for the place—magificent.

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall live two doors away.

Lana Turner and Lex Barker have a little 100,000-dollar villa on the crest of the drive.

"I've never had such a large place in my life before," said Judy. "I like it because it's so quiet and I can relax and look after my baby."

"I'M SCARED"

Relax. That was the word that mattered. I thought back to the last time we had sat together, just before she went to Britain for the variety tour that was to give her back so much faith and confidence.

"Do you think they will like me?" Oh, I want so very much for them to like me. This tour has got me so scared!" she whispered.

Now a girl who has made 35 musicals in 18 years doesn't worry about forgetting her words. There was something much more than that behind it.

"And for my money, it was the cumulative effects of two disastrous marriages that had knocked all the heart out of her," she said.

Judy was 19 when she eloped to Las Vegas and married Dave Rose; now she looks back she says she just can't explain the whole thing.

SECRET FEAR

She was a teenager. He was thirty. She had never bothered her head with musical theory. He kept trying to teach her to read music. She had reached the top with her natural voice. He was always wanting to improve it.

The result was to build up the inferiority complex that some say had started when Linda Turner was MGM's sweater-girl darling and Judy felt she was the "awkward, in-between."

Always the type to worry about her own abilities, the constant effort "improve" her made her fear more and more that in spite of her success she "wasn't really good enough."

Dave Rose has married again since those days and Judy is great friends with his second wife.

It had been a case of "third time lucky" for Judy. Certainly she seems more contented than I have ever known her.

So what lies ahead for her? "I confess we are a little worried about what we can do to follow 'A Star,'" Judy said to me. "Sid and I are going to be very careful of our next production."

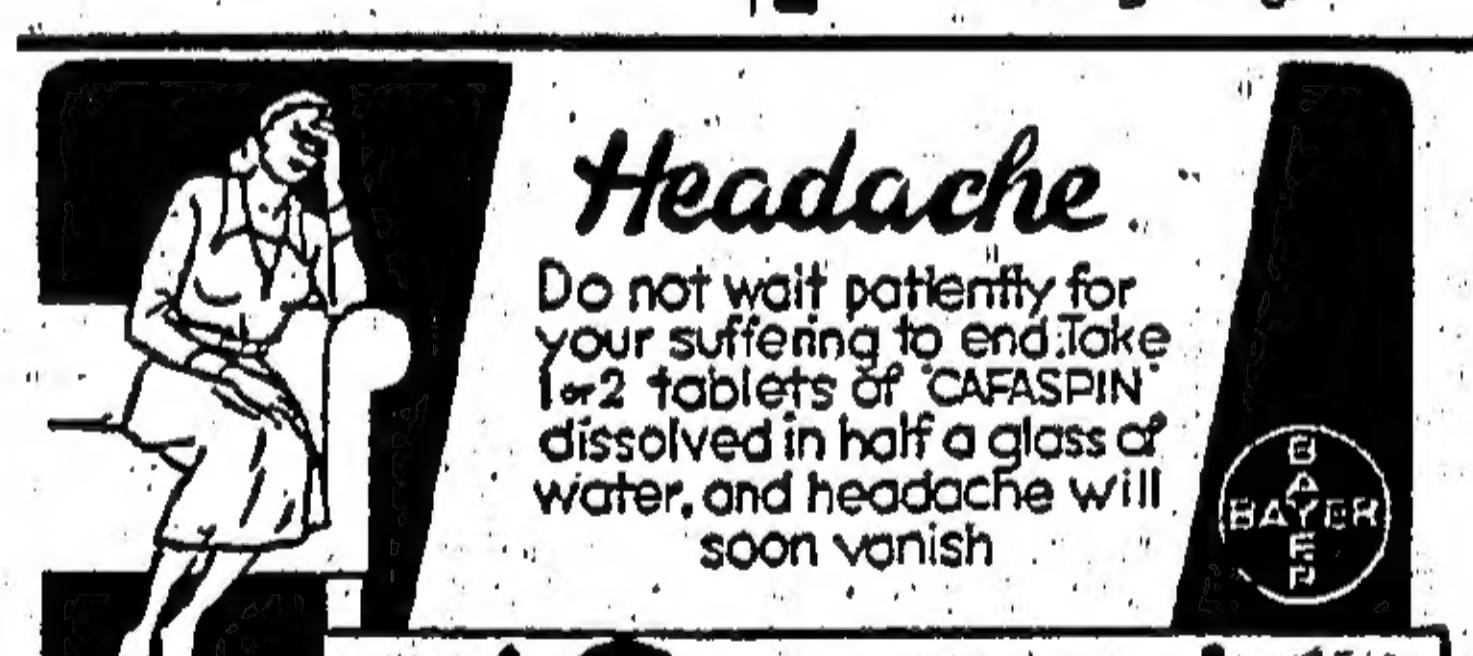
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## S. C. M. POST

HONG KONG KOWLOON

## EXPORT BAN ON MONKEYS

## LIFTED

Production Of  
Salk Vaccine

New Delhi, May 22.

India has quietly lifted the ban on export of monkeys to help American production of anti-polio vaccine. No public announcement has been made for fear of offending public susceptibilities since many Indians hold monkeys as sacred. But the Indian Government is allowing the export of 30,000 monkeys up to the end of June to three reputable American research organisations which are manufacturing the vaccine from monkeys' kidneys.

The monkeys are being exported on condition that they are humanely treated in transit and that they will only be used for medical research.

The British Medical Research Council is also expected to ask India for a supply of monkeys for the manufacture of the vaccine in Britain.

A monkey can eat almost as much grain in a day as a human being so that the 50 million monkeys of Uttar Pradesh probably eat enough grain and fruit to feed almost the entire population of the state.

To keep the monkey population down, many Indians feel that they may as well be deported for medical research, provided that they are humanely transported and painlessly treated.

But there would be strong opposition from every section of the Indian public if they were to be used for atomic bomb experiments or rocket research. In this, they are joined by the Buddhists of Ceylon who recently objected to the export of monkeys from Ceylon to America since it was alleged that they would be used for atom research.

Mr. H. W. Amarasinghe, President of the Ceylon section of the World Fellowship of Buddhists, said that Buddhists everywhere would be shocked by any such use. "To use monkeys in atom tests would be as bad as using human beings," he said.—China Mail Special.

Since then, however, American research representatives in a series of long talks with the Indian Government have managed to gain partial lifting of the ban to enable their work on the Salk vaccine to continue.

India's co-operation in this is vital, since she is the only country in the world with sufficiently large numbers of the Rhesus monkey, the species needed for the anti-polio vaccine.

The export will help India too. For, although Indians have a religious feeling for monkeys as descendants of their ape god Hanuman, many of them would be glad to see the country's monkey population reduced.

The state of Uttar Pradesh alone is estimated to have 50,000,000 monkeys—one for nearly every member of 50,000,000 population.

Even in the big cities, monkeys have become a daily nuisance.

They swing in through the windows of houses, grab spectacles, fountain pens and even under-garments and vanish chattering into trees with them.

At one Delhi hospital, a gang of monkeys used to raid the dispensary and smash bottles and surgical equipment. Once a monkey cut its arm and a nurse caught it and bandaged it up. Thereafter the monkey appeared every day to have its wound dressed. But the day it was dressed the monkey ungratefully bit the nurse on the arm and vanished, returning later with the rest of the gang to wreck the dispensary again.

Local authorities offer rewards for every monkey killed.

Local authorities in Uttar Pradesh offer eight annas (eight pence) for every monkey's tail or monkey's ear brought to them as proof that a monkey has been killed.

In other states, where monkey-killing is frowned on, farmers scare them away with dummy guns. In the cities, trappers catch the monkeys, load them into vans and deport them to the countryside, where they continue their depredations by eating the ripening grain.

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## S. C. M. POST

HONG KONG KOWLOON

Fires Started  
By Terrorists

Batna, Algeria, May 23. The end of the Moslem religious feast of Ramadan, which lasts about a month, was marked last night by two fires started by terrorists in Batna.

As soon as firemen put out this fire, terrorists set fire to another house in another district of the town.

A crowd was ordered from 11 p.m.—France-Press.

## JOHNNY HAZARD

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FRANK ROBBINS

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High AwardIndia Narrowing  
Taxation Gap

New Delhi, May 22.

India has begun a levelling up process through taxation to narrow the gap in this country between the very rich and very poor.

The Finance Minister, Mr C. D. Deskmukh, claims that under his latest Budget, which has come into force, only 100 people in the country will in future enjoy net incomes of over £7,500 a year. This figure presumably excludes the Princes, of whom 102 still get tax-free privy purses exceeding this figure.

Viewed as the first step towards the Government's declared goal of a "socialistic pattern of society," the Budget raises the level at which no income tax at all will be levied, increases income tax all round for the higher and lowers the level at which super tax must be paid.

## BRITISH PATTERN

Following to some extent the British tax pattern, the Finance Minister hopes gradually to raise the standard of living of the masses and at the same time to cut back excessively high incomes without eliminating all incentives.

In future those earning up to £150 sterling a year will pay no income tax at all. From £150 upwards tax starts at the rate of about one shilling in the pound, running up to about five shillings in the pound for those with incomes of £1,500 sterling a year. Super tax comes in at the level on a rising scale, so that a man with an income of £40,000 sterling a year pays 80 per cent of it in taxes, and gets only £8,000 net.

Mr Deskmukh has also taken the precaution of taxing "perquisites" such as free houses, cars and entertainment allowances to close all loopholes for company executives.

This will do away with anomalies such as that of one business executive who was reported to be getting a salary of £200 a year and an entertainment allowance of £2,000.

RISING RATE

The steadily rising rate of income tax puts the Indian upper and middle classes among the most heavily taxed people

in the world—though they are still not as heavily taxed as the British.

In addition to direct taxes, Indians pay sales tax on almost everything they buy except basic necessities. These sales taxes vary from state to state and are collected by the state governments.

The great majority of the people, however, are still too poor to pay anything in taxes at all. A recent survey by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East put the national income in India at only 280 rupees (£21 sterling) per head of the population.

Estimating that roughly one-third of the population is gainfully employed, this gives an annual income for the average working man of only £63 sterling—far below the scale at which income tax becomes operative.

The next five year plan, concentrating on industrial development, aims at raising the standard of living and the national income.

By 1961, when the second five year plan ends, India hopes to have increased the national income by 27 per cent. China Mail Special.

Marseille, May 22. The French Popular Republican Party (MRP) warned today that neutralism constitutes a danger for free Europe and called for a reunited and free Germany as a means of ending tensions on the continent. The eleventh Congress of the important Liberal French Christian Party adopted a foreign policy statement at the wind-up of its three-day session here in which it warned that a Germany forced into neutrality would become nothing but a pawn which would gravely menace the security of Europe.

## NO BONDAGE

"In no case," said the Congress, "should the solving of the German problem lead to the bondage of the people on the other side of the Iron Curtain."

The foreign policy statement said it was the firms of the West, which had contributed to the resumption of East-West talks and it voiced the hope that the forthcoming talks might result in the unification of Germany in freedom, to put an end to tension in Europe. But the statement continued: "A neutralism imposed on Germany, which would reduce her to the position of a pawn, would gravely menace the security of Europe."—United Press.

Shakespeare  
Company  
For Berlin

Berlin, May 22. The touring company of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre of Stratford-on-Avon, led by Sir John Gielgud and Peggy Ashcroft, is to give four performances each here this autumn of "King Lear" and "Much Ado About Nothing".

This will be the main British contribution to the 1955 West Berlin cultural show being held here from September 17 to October 4.

France will send a company from the Paris Theatre de l'Atelier, with Jean Anouilh's "Le Rendez-Vous de Senlis" and the Parcini Quartette.

The United States is to be represented by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dimitri Mitropoulos, and the Juilliard Quartette.

Other foreign contributors will include a company from the Milan Scala Opera House, who will play Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor", Antonio and his Spanish Ballet from Madrid, and a group of Singhalese Temple Dancers.

Premiers of German plays will include three one-act plays, depicting the fate of East German refugees in the West.—China Mail Special.

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...this situation  
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**Swearing-In  
Ceremony  
For New  
Settlers**

Wellington, May 22.  
New Zealand proposes to follow, in part, the procedure adopted in the United States, Canada and Australia for the "swearing-in" as naturalised citizens of new settlers.

Generally speaking, there are not at present large numbers of certificates of naturalisation being granted since the main bulk of New Zealand's post-war immigrants have not as yet fulfilled the necessary residence requirements. The Secretary of Internal Affairs, Mr. A. G. Harper, stresses, however, that from now on the numbers will tend to rise steadily.

The Department of Internal Affairs has almost decided upon the form of the ceremony to be held in the four main centres, when New Zealand citizenship is conferred on new settlers.

**SMALL CEREMONY**

Until such time as members require other arrangements, it is suggested that a small, dignified ceremony should be held in the Mayoral chambers at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. City councillors and members of local bodies and organisations which would have a close interest in the ceremony would be invited.

It is hoped that dignity will be lent to the occasion by Mayors appearing in their official robes, and it may be considered desirable to have the New Zealand flag in evidence. It is also hoped that it may be possible for Mayors to arrange some informal gathering after the ceremony to enable the new citizens to meet official guests.

The Department said that certificates of naturalisation (and registration) would be retained by the Minister until there was a sufficient number of applications in a centre to make a ceremony worth while. Then the place and date of the ceremony would be fixed.

At the ceremony, the Town Clerk would inform the Mayor that certain persons were present to complete the acquisition of New Zealand citizenship by taking the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, making effective grants of naturalisation approved by the Minister of Internal Affairs.

**ADDRESS APPLICANTS**

The Mayor would then address the applicants, making references, it is hoped, to such things as the seriousness of the step being taken, the meaning of the Oath and future allegiance, as is done on similar occasions in Australia, Canada and the United States.

Each applicant would then be called up individually by the Town Clerk, and the Mayor would administer the Oath of Allegiance. This would normally be done by the applicant reading aloud the form of Oath printed on the certificate while holding the Bible in the left hand.

There may be a few cases in which a legal affirmation will be made instead of the taking of the oath. In that case, the applicant would then sign the certificate in the presence of the Mayor and officers of the Department, would attend to the necessary formalities. The certificate would then be handed back to the Mayor for formal presentation to the applicant.

Witnessing of signature is unavoidable since that is the procedure required by legislation. —China Mail Special.

**Soviet Aviation**

**Surprises**

**America**

Washington, May 22.  
The American magazine Aviation Week said today that Soviet aviation progress has practically "reduced to zero" the technical superiority the United States had possessed up to the present.

The magazine said that the Soviet Union recently flew over Moscow planes of such an advanced model and so numerous that even the highest placed and best informed persons in the Pentagon had been surprised.

The Editor of Aviation Week, Robert Holt, called on President Eisenhower to tell the American people what the display of Soviet planes over Moscow meant for the future of the United States. —France-Press.

Darwin, May 22.  
A rescue party, helped by Australian aborigines, cleared 1,000 feet of timber in the uncharted Kimberley country of northwest Australia before an American aircraft, which forced down there on Friday could take off today.

The Americans came on a five-day-long search of Australia's roughest country when it ran out of fuel while carrying five passengers to remote missions. A ground rescue party reached it last night with a jet and land clearing tools. —China Mail Special.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## BRITISH CIVIL AIRCRAFT SUPREMACY

### Third Of Large US Twin And Four Engined Market Captured

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 22.

The British aircraft industry has just passed an historic landmark. Within a few days of the delivery of the first of 60 Vickers Viscounts to Capital Airlines last week another huge American concern, United States Steel Corporation, placed an order for three more of these famous aircraft.

The Viscount thus becomes the first British plane to oust American civil aircraft from their own internal air routes. The significance of this is not merely that Britain has gained two valuable dollar orders—together worth \$70 million—but that it reaffirms the supremacy of British civil aircraft.

#### N.Y. COTTON MARKET REVIEW

By William T. Plunkett.

New York, May 22.  
Cotton prices settled back irregularly last week in one of the slowest trading periods of the year.

**VISCOUNT PARAMOUNT**

But it is the Vickers Viscount which has done most to make Britain's lead in civil aviation secure. And it has practically ended the argument about the comparative merits of turboprop over petrol engined and pure jet planes for short and medium range hauls.

Vickers attribute the success of their Viscounts mainly to three things:

1. Being powered by turboprop engines (four Rolls-Royce Dart), it runs on kerosene which is much cheaper than petrol.

2. It is much easier and cheaper to maintain than a petrol engined airliner—the important factor in airline economy.

3. In the air it vibrates much less than the petrol engined planes and this makes it one of the most comfortable aircraft in the world—a point which passengers have not been slow to notice.

**OVER 200 ORDERED**

Over 200 Viscounts are on order for airlines and other users all over the world. Capital Airlines is the biggest customer with an order for 60, followed by British European Airways with 49, Trans Canada Airlines with 25 and Air France with 12.

Of these 55 have so far been delivered—and it is interesting to note that thanks largely to the Capital Airlines order for Viscounts one third of all the large twin and four engined aircraft delivered to the United States this year and next will be British.

Vickers and Bristol aircraft companies now have a clear lead in the development of turboprop airliners. The Viscount is, of course, already in service all over the world and the Britannia 100, powered by four Bristol Proteus 111 turboprop engines, will go into service next year.

All Viscounts now being produced are fitted with the new improved Rolls-Royce Dart engines and a longer range version of the Britannia is scheduled for 1958.

**NEW VERSION**

Later still between 1958 and 1959 Britisks will deliver the new version of their Britannia with four Bristol BE25 turboprop engines and Vickers will be ready with a completely new plane powered by four Rolls-Royce RB109 turboprop engines.

No rival for the Viscount is yet in sight though a Fokker plane with two Rolls-Royce Dart turboprop engines and a re-engined Convair with two English Electric Eland turboprop engines are due for delivery in 1957.

At the Britannia will be unrivaled at least until 1957 when Lockheed will be able to deliver a turboprop plane. Later in 1958 Douglas aircraft will start delivering their DC-9 but the American aircraft will be

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REVIEW

By Elmer Walzer.

New York, May 22.

Paced by specialties and defense issues, the stock market finished the slowest trading week in more than six months with gains ranging to more than \$2 a share.

The market advanced in three of the five trading sessions last week. After a shaky start on Monday and Tuesday, defense issues sparked a rally on Wednesday, which carried through for the balance of the week.

Demand for stocks was only moderate. Despite the growing optimism in Wall Street, investors still appear highly cautious. The decline in Wall Street, earlier in the week, stemmed from the Federal Reserve pressure against the market, including the recent two increases in margins and tighter money rates generally.

**MARKET BOLSTERED**

Late in the week, however, weekly production figures bolstered the market considerably. Steel, auto, and other major lines continued to hold around record levels. Current forecasts also indicate the possibility that this trend will be maintained for the balance of the year.

As measured by the averages, industrial shares finished the week with a gain of 3.32 to 422.89; railroads added 40 cents to 157.41; utilities rose two cents to 63.81. The general market average improved 79 cents to 158.02.

A number of electronic issues did well. RCA jumped 3 1/4 points to \$49 1/4.

Railroad shares rose more than a point. Hercules Powder pared the chemicals with a gain of 6 1/4 points to \$118. Monsanto Chemical was another feature here. It tacked on an improvement of 2 1/2 points to \$99 1/2.

Chrysler and General Motors were up more than a point each in a firm automobile group.

Metal moved upward under the leadership of the Aluminum Company of America which registered a gain of 3 1/4 points to \$15 1/2.

**DYNAMICS LEAD**

General Dynamics led the market in volume on the week. A total of 166,100 shares changed hands and the stock finished at \$61 1/2 up 3 1/2 points.

Transmissions this week fell to the lowest level since Oct. 29, 1954. They totalled 10,882, 920 shares, compared with 11,041,750 in the preceding week.

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**Engineering Employment**

Stockholm, May 22.  
Employment in the Swedish engineering industry, reckoned by the number of working hours per week, showed a slight decline, or by 0.14 per cent, in March. However, in the 12-month period April 1954-March 1955 employment has advanced by 7.3 per cent.

The March decline was entirely accounted for by the mechanical engineering workshops and the foundries, while increases were registered for shipyards, electrical engineering workshops and the metal-working industries. The share of export orders in total employment was 24 per cent; i.e. the same as for March 1954.

**U.S. RAW COTTON EXPORTS**

New York, May 22.  
Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in bold by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1954-55 season to May 17 were as follows:

British . . . . . 354,000  
Canada . . . . . 1,034,073  
China . . . . . 292,103  
Total for season . . . . . 3,023,233  
Same period last year . . . . . 2,906,772  
—United Press.

**The Bank Of England Statement**

London, May 22.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended May 18, reads as follows:

Public deposits . . . . . 322,624,340  
Government securities . . . . . 287,021,429  
Other securities . . . . . 29,948,220  
Receipts . . . . . 42,183,740  
Ratio . . . . . 123

United Press.

**The Bank Of France Statement**

Paris, May 22.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended May 12, reads as follows:

French . . . . . 20,281,981,424  
Total other currencies . . . . . 12,716,494,268  
Sight Balance abroad . . . . . 138,531,795,490  
Advanced to Clear . . . . . 138,531,795,490  
Stable Fund . . . . . 195,000,000  
Bank note in circulation . . . . . 2,355,742,183,760  
Current accounts and deposits . . . . . 127,811,124,552  
Total bills discounted . . . . . 1,112,187,261,925  
—United Press.

## Sweden's Ore Exports Up

Stockholm, May 22.

Sweden's iron-ore exports totalled 2,900,000 tons during the first quarter of 1955, as compared with 2,600,000 for the same period of last year, according to a report by the Association of Swedish Steel Works. Shipments of pig iron rose from 6,500 to 7,500 tons.

The aggregate exports of commercial iron and steel increased from 41,200 to 53,200 tons and of manufactured iron and steel products from 10,200 to 13,200 tons. Imports of commercial iron and steel went up from 159,900 to 246,000 tons.

The domestic output of pig iron rose from 240,000 to 311,200 tons, while the production of sponge iron fell from 14,300 to 13,200 tons. The output of ingots increased from 470,400 to 558,700 tons and of forged and hot-rolled and hot-drawn iron and steel products from 305,000 to 391,200 tons. The stock of orders at the steelworks is reported to be very satisfactory in terms of volume.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$1,400,566.30.

Now quotations and the morning's transactions:

**COTTON LADS**

34-5, 1954-55 . . . . . 3000 @ 32 1/2

**BANKS**

HK Bank . . . . . 1955 1880 35 @ 1820

East Asia . . . . . 214

UNION X. All 0221 40 @ 32 1/2

**DOCKS, ETC.**

Dock . . . . . 23

Provident (O) . . . . . 13,13,40 1225 @ 13

LAND, ETC.

HK Hotel . . . . . 17,50 17,50 1500 @ 17 1/2

HK Land . . . . . 68 68 100 @ 82 1/2

Humphreys . . . . . 16,70

Rts . . . . . 500 @ 117

Utility . . . . . 2,071/2

Tsim . . . . . 21,70 22

Star Ferry . . . . . 136

Yau Ma Tei Ferry . . . . . 118

1400 @ 115

500 @ 115

475 @ 117

2000 @ 19 1/2

C. Light (O) 19 1/2 19,60

4000 @ 19 1/2

C. Light (N) 15 40 15 1/2

100 @ 15 40

Electric . . . . . 39 1/4

250 @ 39 1/4

Telephone . . . . . 32 1/2

3500 @ 32 1/2

**JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK**

**Roger's  
Secret**

**ROGER** was the kind of boy about whom parents keep their pride in check when asked about his progress.

At school his career had been above average, and at the tailoring firm into whose head office he had gone after leaving school he was proving himself a more than usually capable junior.

But employers cannot be expected to know, and parents rarely do know all about a boy approaching manhood, for the late teens are to some extent secret years.

Certainly neither Roger's firm, whose business it was only indirectly, nor his parents, knew of the gambling habit he had fallen into.

**DON'T RING UP**

**THIS** Roger managed to keep to himself. And it was because he was at such pains to do so that trouble came to him.

For he made no secret of his secret to the boy he gambled with. "For goodness' sake don't ring up the office," he would say. Or, "Don't send my winnings to my home, whatever you do."

So when gambling debts began to pile up, those to whom he owed money for his losses knew just where to apply pressure.

"You wouldn't like us to have to go to your boss, would you?" they said. "You wouldn't like it if we had to ask your father to settle it."

The threats were quite mild, and probably those who uttered them never intended to carry them out. But they served their purpose—which was to scare Roger into somehow finding the money he owed.

**UNDER HIS COAT**

**HE** owed £3. There seemed as little hope of finding it quickly as if it had been £3,000, for he had given his mother £2 of the £3 10s. a week he earned, and there were fares and lunches to pay after that.

Roger could see only one way out. One night before leaving the work, he stole a 12-guinea suit from the place where he worked.

He sold the suit for three guineas. All danger seemed passed. But the man who bought the suit was picked up by the police walking in the street with his bargain tucked under his mackintosh.

He was charged with receiving and mentioned Roger's name.

**HE WAS SCARED**

**THE** police called on Roger. At the Clerkenwell court he pleaded guilty to stealing the suit. The story of his gambling was told.

"What do you want to say?" the magistrate, Mr T. F. Davis, asked him.

"I've nothing to say," Roger answered.

He was remanded for inquiries to be made. When he was brought back next day a probation officer said: "When this boy couldn't pay his gambling debt, he was threatened, and he got scared."

"There is a friend of his family who will give him a job until his call-up."

**THIS IS SHOCKING**

**THE** magistrate turned to Roger, whose complexion was still tinted with grey touches that were nearly green. "It's shocking to see a young man like you in this position," said Mr Davis.

"I know perfectly well the difference between right and wrong. How can you bring yourself to be just a common thief? With your upbringing, I should have thought you would have shrunk from it."

Roger was put on probation and ordered to pay £6 6s compensation to his former employers for their temporary loss of the £12 12s suit.

"Thank you, sir," the boy said weakly, and he crept away to face his family who had had such high hopes of him.

**TRAGIC END TO  
CELEBRATION**

**GARIBI, Italy, May 23.** Nine persons were killed and over 20 injured late last night when a lorry, full of wedding revelers, skidded off the road and crashed in Arlione, 25 miles from here.

The wedding guests were on their way home. —France-Press.

**Damaged Lighters:  
Court Action  
Continues**

The strong wind and heavy seas on the morning of September 2, 1953 (when No. 5 typhoon signal was up), made it impossible for him to carry out an attempt to remove lighters from the bays at Kowloon Wharves, declared Yip Tsan, coxswain of a tug belonging to defendant Company, when he was cross-examined this morning at the continuing hearing before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg of the claim for damages brought by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. against Wang Kee and Co.

Hearing of the action is now in its fourth week.

Mr J. F. Hewitt, Senior Surveyor of Ships, Marine Department, is sitting with Mr Justice J. R. Gregg as Assessor.

Plaintiffs, represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr T. A. Sulwick, instructed by Mr R. A. Wadsworth, of Messrs Dentons, are claiming damages totalling \$70,533.15 from Wang Kee and Co., stevedores and merchants, of 34-37 Connaught Road Central, arising from the sinking of four of their lighters and damage to three others during the typhoon in the Colony on the early morning of September 2, 1953. Plaintiffs alleged negligence on the part of defendants.

Wang Kee and Co. are represented by Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Leslie Wright and Mr Victor Gillin, instructed by Mr Y. K. Kan, of Messrs Lo and Lo.

In their claim, plaintiffs, alleged that by the negligence of defendants, their servants and agents, lighters belonging to defendants were adrift and bore down and collided with plaintiff's lighters sinking four and damaging three.

**CROSS-EXAMINATION**  
Yip Tsan, coxswain of the Wang Kee lighter Yaukey, who began his evidence last Friday, when he said he was summoned by another tug, the Glory, to proceed to Kowloon Wharves with the aid of some Wang Kee lighters and said he reached the scene about 4.40 a.m. on September 2, stated this morning that Yaukey was a bigger tug than either the Glory or the Yaukey, another one of Wang Kee's tugs, and more powerful.

Cross-examined by Mr d'Almada, witness said Yaukey carried two anchors, each with 60 fathoms of chain. When he arrived about 300 feet of Wharf No. 4 South he dropped one anchor, paid out some 40 fathoms of chain and began drifting stern first into the bay between Wharves Nos. 3 and 4. He retained full control of the Yaukey as he had his engine ready to go ahead when required at any moment.

The tug was rolling in the water and stopped about 70 feet of the stern of the SS Nellore, berthed at Wharf No. 3 North. With a strong wind blowing and heavy seas, the crew could hardly stand on their feet and it was impossible to let the Yaukey continue to drift further in stern first without the danger of her crashing into the side of the Nellore, said witness. That was why he could not approach.

Asked if he had his engine ready to go ahead, he took in his anchor chain and retrieved his anchor as he left the bay. He agreed that was the sole attempt he had made to reach the lighters. He said he thought of trying the same operation in the Cicos bay, but did not do so because of the strong wind and heavy seas.

Mr d'Almada: If you had been able to get near the lighters, would you have been able to take more than one in tow?

Witness: At the most one in those conditions.

Questioned further, witness said he had a six-inch rope in readiness for use. He agreed such a rope was strong but added he could not say if a lighter could have been towed away with it. He said it must be remembered, a lighter was about 100 tons in weight and even if taken in tow they could only move at a low speed.

Mr d'Almada: In those conditions, when you say you stopped because of the danger of hitting the Nellore, did you not think of any other manoeuvre which might have brought you nearer the lighters?

Witness: The situation was too dangerous.

Does that answer mean you did not think of any other manoeuvre? Yes. The conditions were too dangerous, so I beat it.

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The Queen, he added, was "very charming and gracious" to beat it.

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Mr. Krishna Menon, in contemplative mood, studies his handkerchief as he decides how to answer a question put to him by local pressmen this morning.—Staff Photographer.

**Mr Menon Handles  
Pressmen With  
Dexterity**

Mr V. Krishna Menon, chief diplomatic adviser to Mr Nehru, Premier of India, faced an international battery of reporters this morning for his "courtesy" interview with the Press.

He explained that he had been sent by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, and had not yet been able to make full reports of his discussions in Peking. Until he had seen his own Prime Minister he was unable to make extensive statements to the press.

In reply to one question he said, with a sweeping gesture of the hand, "I cannot fiddle with words. After all, half the world is here."

The crowd of journalists, heads packed close together to catch his words, was haloed in the brilliant photo flood lamps of newsreel cameras.

At some moments questioning became tense. Mr Guy Seale of the American CBS (Columbia Broadcasting Service), following a reply in which Mr Menon said he did not know and could not be held responsible for what was said over Radio Peking observed,

"Then perhaps you will be interested to know that in a broadcast over Radio Peking you said 'We discussed everything that came up in conversation.'

Mr Menon then left the room, arm in arm with one of his principal inquisitors. It had been a masterly display of the game of dodging answers.

**Mail  
Notices**

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted in general, elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local post office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times of unregistered articles. The post mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

MONDAY, MAY 21

By Air  
Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.

Arabia, 8 p.m.  
Middle East, Africa, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
Indonesia, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

By Air  
Iraq, 9 a.m.  
British China, 11 a.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Malaya, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S., America, 1 p.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
Mexico, 2 p.m.

**Three Killed  
By Storm**

Ancone, Italy, May 23. Three persons have so far been reported killed as a result of a sudden, violent storm which broke out on the north-west Adriatic coast of Italy last night.

The three drowned when a fishing smack went down with all hands off Benedito, Del Trono.

Other fishing vessels are feared in danger.

Many other people were injured by falling trees and tiles.

In Venice, there was a strong wind and at Ancone a strong gale blew, causing destruction to houses and public utilities. —France-Press.

**SHEAFFER'S**

**ADMIRAL SNORKEL PEN**

**Alleged Manslaughter:  
Sessions Trial Opens**

As a sequel to a fatal motor accident between two lorries in which the driver of one was killed, Chun Siu-wing, 29, appeared before Mr Justice James Wick in the Criminal Sessions this morning charged with the manslaughter of Lee Yim.

It was alleged by the Prosecution that the accused and the deceased, both unlicensed drivers, were racing their unlicensed lorries toward a narrow bridge in a closed area in the Tai Lam Chung valley on March 10, 1955, when accused, in overtaking the deceased at the bridge allegedly caused deceased's lorry to go over an embankment, killing Lee Yim as the vehicle turned over and came to a halt 14 feet below.

**Lady Grantham  
Visits Govt  
Markets**

Lady Grantham this morning visited the Kowloon Wholesale Fish and Vegetable Markets and the Co-operative Market Department at Tung Kun Street, Yaumati.

Arriving at the Market, Lady Grantham was met by Mr. J. Carter, Director of Marketing, and was then introduced to Mr. M. D. Sargent, Marketing Officer, Mr. D. Crary, Market Supervisor, and Mr. Y. K. Jim, Kowloon Market Manager.

At the entrance she was also greeted by Miss C. Wong, Officer-in-Charge of the Fish-Market Schools and was presented with a bouquet by Miss Cheung Kwai-ho of Primary 2 class.

Accompanied by Mr. W. Duncan, Lady Grantham inspected the Market Inspectors and then the Headquarters of the Federation of Vegetable Marketing Societies, where she stopped for a short time to partake of some refreshments.

**MEETS OFFICIALS**

While at the Headquarters, Lady Grantham was introduced to Mr. C. T. Large, Assistant Registrar of Co-operatives, Mr. W. K. Wu, Co-op Officer (South), Mr. S. L. Wong, Co-op Officer (North-Taipo), and Mr. Lui Koon-hing, Co-op Officer (North-Castle Peak).

After refreshments, Lady Grantham was presented with another bouquet of flowers by Miss Chan Hon-ying, daughter of Mr. Chan Sin, Chairman of the Federation.

Lady Grantham then continued her tour with a visit to the Market transport maintenance workshop, where she was met by the Maintenance Supervisor, Mr. P. J. Sherwood, and the Kowloon Wholesale Vegetable Market, where she was greeted by Mr. Mui Tsuen, Vegetable Market Manager.

She completed her tour with a visit to the head office of the Co-operative and Marketing Department, where she was met by Mr. S. S. Tan, Executive Officer.

**Muslim Festival**

The Muslim community will celebrate Id-ul-Fitr, marking the end of Ramadan, tomorrow and not today, as reported in our morning contemporary. Services will be held at the Shieley Street Mosque and Kowloon Mosque at 10 a.m.

**SIDE GLANCES** By Galbraith



"You know, son, I'm just beginning to realize how much you look like your mother!"